

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Whereas Tourette Syndrome is an inherited neurological disorder characterized by involuntary and sudden movements or repeated vocalizations;

Whereas approximately 200,000 people in the United States have been diagnosed with Tourette Syndrome and many more remain undiagnosed;

Whereas lack of public awareness has increased the social stigma attached to Tourette Syndrome;

Whereas early diagnosis and treatment of Tourette Syndrome can prevent physical and psychological harm;

Whereas there is no known cure for Tourette Syndrome and treatment involves multiple medications and therapies; and

Whereas May 15 through June 15. has been designated as National Tourette Syndrome Awareness Month, the goal of which is to educate the public about the nature and effects of Tourette Syndrome: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives*
2 *concurring)*, That Congress—

3 (1) recognizes the impact that Tourette Syn-
4 drome can have on people living with the disorder;

- 1 (2) recognizes the importance of an early diag-
2 nosis and proper treatment of Tourette Syndrome;
3 (3) recognizes the need for enhanced public
4 awareness of Tourette Syndrome; and
5 (4) supports the goals and ideals of National
6 Tourette Syndrome Awareness Month.

Passed the Senate October 11, 2004.

Attest:

Secretary.

108TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

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Recognizing the importance of early diagnosis, proper treatment, and enhanced public awareness of Tourette Syndrome and supporting the goals and ideals of National Tourette Syndrome Awareness Month.